



**Van Behavior Contract**  
**"Ride with Pride"**

**Directions for Parents and Students**

In an effort to promote a positive climate on our school van we, at Washington Street Community Center, are embarking in a new program called Ride with Pride. Students will be working together to provide a safe and respectful from school and on field trips and outings. Students who are demonstrating good behavior will be recognized. The van driver(s) will be handing in coupons when students have adhered to the rules below. For each coupon your child can receive a prize out of our school store. Our goal is to provide students with the incentives to make good choices on the van. Please read and review the pledge with your child, then sign and return this agreement within three days.

**General Information**

Van driver(s), students, parents, teachers, and school administrators share the responsibility for bus safety, following all bus rules, and behaving in a responsible manner.

Riding the school van is a privilege. If you behave appropriately, you will be allowed to ride in the van.

Students who do not adhere to the rules will receive a behavioral report and appropriate consequences will be administered.

**Student's Pledge:**

**I agree to ride the van safely.**

- I will stay seated until I arrive to my final destination, and the van driver indicates it is safe to exit the van.
- I will wear my seatbelt at all times.
- When exiting and entering the van I will do so row by row.
- I will talk in a soft quiet voice.

**I agree to show RESPECT.**

- I will obey my van driver and follow the rules.
- I will keep the van free from litter.
- I will keep my hands and feet to myself.
- I will respect other passengers and use kind words at all times.

**If I choose not to follow this contract, my parents/guardian will be notified and the following consequences may occur:**

- Verbal warning
- Assigned seating
- Suspension from the van

**Please print legibly. Signatures indicate that you have discussed, understand, and agree to the above statements. Thank you.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ . Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_